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H. Rennick, Organizer
11353-A

April 7, 1986

Treasurer's Resignation

1. CHQ has just received Walt Fryers resignation as Treasurer of 11353-A. It is suggested that the Unit call a meeting as soon as possible to review the situation and to select another Treasurer.

2. We cannot stress too strongly the need to maintain the Unit activities and Unit status at this time. It may seem as though no one is paying attention to Technocracy, but the pressure of events is beginning to make itself felt in many areas.

3. Please notify CHQ as soon as you have reorganized.

CHQ
Technocracy Inc.

CHQ
TECHNOCRACY
INC.

TO: Walt Fryers
11353-A

April 7, 1986
Rec'd. 16 Apr 86

SUBJECT: Your Resignation as Treasurer

1. This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of resignation as Treasurer of 11353-A. It is hereby accepted.

2. We regret your decision but we have written the Organizer H. Rennick to call a meeting to select another Treasurer. Copy of letter enclosed. We appreciate your offer to cooperate in transferring your duties to the next Treasurer.

CHQ
Technocracy Inc.

Encl.

11515 39 Ave.,
Edmonton, Alta.
T6J 0M5

23 March 1986

TO: CHQ

FM: W. R. Fryers, Treasurer, Unit A, R.D. 11353.

RE: Resignation as Treasurer.

1. This notice will advise you of my resignation from the position of Treasurer of Unit A, R.D. 11353, Technocracy Inc., Edmonton, Alta., effective 31 March 1986.

2. I have now completed 10 years of service to this Unit in various capacities. I propose to maintain a membership in Technocracy Inc., but without committment to executive responsibility or in any office of the organization.

3. Of course I will cooperate in winding up my present functions and in handing over as instructed.

W. R. Fryers.

cc H. Rennick, Organizer.
cc John Gregory, Secretary.

Whom It May Concern

August 26, 1962

Organizer's Authorization

Continental Headquarters hereby authorizes Howard S. Rennick, Member of Unit A, Regional Division 11353, to function as Organizer for Technocracy Incorporated in Edmonton, Alberta and vicinity, in compliance with the Bylaws and General Regulations of the Organization.

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John T. Spitler
Continental Director

JTS/skb
cc: 11353-A

CHQ
TECHNOCRACY
INC.

TO: Unit A, P. D. 11353
Edmonton, Alta

June 12, 1982

SUBJECT: Unit Changes

1. Pursuant to your letter of June 4, 1982, we are concurring with your suggestion contained therein.

2. CHQ hereby authorizes the following personnel to function as follows:

Organizer:	Howard Rennick
Secretary:	John Gregory
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3. CHQ looks forward to reports of your progress in Edmonton. We also wish you success with your reorganization.

CHQ
Technocracy Inc.

Rcvd 23 Jun 82.

4 June 82

To: CHQ

Subject: Changes in Unit Executive

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2. Our recommendation is as follows:

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3. We trust this arrangement will meet with your approval. Functionally - operationally - there may be little change from the recent past. Such decrease in nominal capacity as might appear likely from these changes will hopefully be made up by a wider distribution of work and responsibility.

Walt Fryers.

1-0-24

CHQ
TECHNOCRACY
INC.

TO: Walter Fryers, 11353-A
Edmonton, Alta. T6J OM5

May 20, 1982

SUBJECT: Resignation as Organizer

1. It is with regret and reluctance that we accept your resignation as Organizer of 11353-A. We know only too well the burden that personal problems can place on an individual. We wish you well and trust that your relief from the responsibilities of operating the Unit will afford you the respite you need.

2. We regret your analysis of CHQ and your interpretation of the directives issued. CHQ has never deviated from the original body of thought or organizational operation as set up by the founder and Director-in-Chief. Perhaps if you had had the opportunity to sit and listen to the Chief's discourses down through the years your concepts would be slightly different.

3. We would appreciate your recommendations for a successor to the post of Organizer for the Unit.

4. We wish you luck and thank you for all you have done for the Organization.

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JTS/skb

11515 39 Ave.,
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10 May 1982

To: CHQ

Subject: Resignation from Appointment as Organizer, 11353-A.

1. This will advise you of my resignation as Organizer of this Unit, effective after 10 May 1982, on which date I will have completed five years in this capacity.

2. My reasons for stepping down are several. Among these:
- My agreement with the half-dozen original members of the group here was to carry the responsibility of Organizer for a five-year period only;
- I am in my 70th year and am seeking to relinquish my more formal and demanding volunteer committments;
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- I wish to have more freedom of movement and association;
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- My own health and longevity will demand increasing attention;
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3. I would plan to continue as a member of Technocracy Inc. in support of what I conceive to be the original body of thought, and to give whatever functional support to the local Unit that time and my capacities permit. I will bring up-to-date the monthly reports and other unfinished business before handing over to the next appointee. I expect that the office in the HUB Mall at the University of Alberta will be continued.

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TECHNOCRACY
INC.

TO: Whom It May Concern

December 1, 1980

SUBJECT: Authorization of Technocracy Unit

The Members of Technocracy Incorporated in and near Edmonton, Alberta, fulfilling the requirements for an official Unit of the Organization, Continental Headquarters hereby authorizes the establishment of a Unit in Edmonton, to be known as Unit A, Regional Division 11353.

The Officers of Unit A, R. D. 11353, at the time of this Authorization are:

Organizer: Walter R. Fryers _____ (Signature)

Treasurer: Howard S. Rennick _____ (Signature)

Secretary: John Gregory _____ (Signature)

The above Officers shall continue in their designated functions until such time as any of them may vacate, be removed from office, or be replaced in accordance with the Bylaws and General Regulations of Technocracy Inc.

CHQ reserves the right to withdraw this Authorization at any time upon the basis of substantial evidence that the above Unit is not acting in strict accordance with the Bylaws and General Regulations, does not maintain Unit status,or fails to accomplish the results required of it by CHQ.

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TECHNOCRACY
INC.

TO: Walter R. Fryers, Org.
11353-A

December 1, 1980
Rec'd 11 Dec 80

SUBJECT: Unit Authorization

1. Enclosed is your Unit Authorization. Congratulations! It seems you people have what it takes to push Technocracy forward.

2. In reference to paragraph 3 of your letter of July 28, 1980, you stated that you were going to make John Gregory "Director" of the Unit. Inasmuch as a Unit, according to regulations, is not up to the strength of a Section (which requires 50 members), CHQ has named John Gregory "Secretary" as part of the governing board of the Unit.

3. We look forward to receiving your first communication on your official Unit stationery. The coming year, with Reagan in the White House, should see some very interesting changes take place.

Stella Block, for the
Division of Organization

SKB/bks
Encl.

18 Nov. 80

To: CHQ

Subject: Unit Status

1. Your response of 31 Oct. was received here on 14th Nov.

2. We are agreeable to actioning Unit Status right away. Our reasons for suggesting an effective date of year-end were: (1) it would indeed save the trouble of starting monthly reports until 1981; (2) it would co-incide with the renewal date of memberships; (3) additional manpower might become more available in the New Year, with the retirement of Jack Gregory,and having the Christmas-New Year's frenzy out of the way, etc.

3. By now you will have received a copy of the Vancouver Section Activities Calendar for November (No. 36). which announces that Edmonton 'has just signed up the member which will make them eligible for Unit status.' They got that news via member Louise Franklin-Ramirez of Washington D.C. who stopped by here for a quick visit from noon on 22nd October to 8 am on 23rd October, en route to Vancouver and south. She had put an LDT message on our telephone answering machine (Phillips Code-a-phone 1400) on 20 Oct. from somewhere down east, so we were expecting her. We assembled about 10 members to meet her and hear her presentation on the Threat of Nuclear War, on the evening of the 22nd. In any case we will plan to notify Vancouver of the actual date of our achieving Unit status.

4. Another visitor recently was Ken Wolford, an American citizen who has been living in the North Battleford area looking after his aged mother. He was here on the 10th and 11th of November and then proceeded to Vancouver. His mother died in late October, so he will be returning to USA shortly. He and Louie Kildaw have been giving us generous financial support from time to time. Louie has forwarded contributions from another two or three supporters in that area, too. We are speculating about the desireability of a trip to visit Louie and contacts in the New Year. That area should be in the Saskatoon orbit but Louie has of necessity turned to us as a matter of mutual support. (He has a married son here in the Edmonton area, who he visits from time to time.)

Walt Fryers, Org.11353.

CHQ
TECHNOCRACY
INC.

TO: Walt Fryers, Org.
R. D. 11353

October 31, 1980
(Rec'd 14 Nov 80)

SUBJECT: Unit Status

1. CHQ extends to you and the other future Members of 11353-A its heartiest congratulations on your initiative in bringing about the formation of the new Unit-to-be. It's not very often that there exists a UHQ before the Unit is authorized!

2. We should like to go to work on it rightaway. However, we note your suggestion that it be deferred till the end of the year. Perhaps you do not want to have to submit financial reports until then. Well, you would not have to. If there is some other reason for delaying action, please let us know.

3. When the deed is done, don't forget to notify the Section Activities Calender, 12349-1, Vancouver, B. C. !

John Sheldon
Division of Organization

JS/skb

Please affix signatures to this copy and return to CHC.

skb

Done 16 Dec 80
— WF.

23 Oct 80

CHQ

Unit Status

1. We have now collected sufficient Transfer Applications (15) to apply for Unit status. These are enclosed.

2. It is suggested this be made effective at year end.

3. A copy of the letter proposing this change in status to the membership is enclosed, dated 28 July 1980.

Walt Fryers,
Organizer.

Note: Transfer applications were submitted for the following members:

Ross Deacon
John Gregory
John Miles
Val Newcombe
Don Davies
Taras Rachuk
Howard Rennick
Art Shaw
Bob Taylor
John Wilson
Bob Gregory
Peter Noel
Rick Woodward
Walt Fryers.
Mike Rennick.

11353
TECHNOCRACY
INC.

28 July 1980

TO: Members in the Edmonton area.

SUBJECT: UNIT Status.

1. It is proposed now to establish the Edmonton group as an official UNIT of Technocracy Inc. Our designation would then be: Unit A, R.D. 11353, Technocracy Inc.

2. Application for this status must be made to Continental Headquarters at Savannah, Ohio, accompanied by the signatures of at least 15 members on official Transfer Application forms. A copy of this form is enclosed for you to complete if you are agreeable to this move. Please sign and return it to this office for inclusion with others in support of the application. (Only your signature is needed; we'll do the rest.)

3. There are a number of benefits to be gained from Unit status. One is that approximately half of all annual dues would be retained by the Unit. With membership dues being as low as they are ($9.00 per annum) this is not a very significant sum of money, but still helpful. More importantly, additional functional positions can be manned. The minimum required is a Secretary and a Treasurer, in addition to the Organizer (myself). In our case it is proposed to nominate a Director (Jack Gregory), a Treasurer (Howard Rennick), and myself, as Organizer, to continue as the Secretary, pro tem. There are other advantages too. We will be able to have official stationery printed, for instance.

4. This is a necessary stage of growth, and this seems to be as good a time as any to make the step. We have plans for an expanded program for this coming winter season. Adequate organizational support is necessary. So your signature will help.

5. When making your plans for the Fall and Winter, remember us. We can use all the help we can get. As usual, our Tuesday evening public meetings and our Thursday evening work shops will be continued. The office needs support too. And there are a number of projects and assignments to be farmed out. Interested?

6. Did I mention Money, yet? No? Well, it is still of the essence! We depend largely on small monthly pledges of 5 or 10 dollars, plus contributions of various sizes from far and wide. Can you think of a better place to put your money - in the long term? I cant. Is there room in your budget for us? Think about it.

Walt Fryers

Walt Fryers,
Organizer 11353.

Address: 11353 Technocracy Inc., 9203.S 112th St., Edmonton, Alta. T6G 0M5

No statement of policy shall be binding upon the organization unless issued from Continental Headquarters of Technocracy Inc.

CHQ
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INC.

TO: Whom It May Concern

May 10, 1976

SUBJECT: Organizer's Authorization

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Salute!

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